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Serial No.	10/604,081
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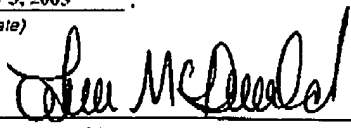
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. FIS920030155US1		
Applicant(s):	Kangguo Cheng, et al.						
Application No. 10/604,081	Filing Date 6/25/03	Examiner Jennifer M. Kennedy	Customer No. 32074	Group Art Unit 2812	Confirmation No. 1080		
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**In re Application of:** Kangguo Cheng et al.

**Filed:** June 25, 2003

**For:** METHOD FOR FORMING BURIED PLATE OF TRENCH CAPACITOR

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**Art Unit:** 2812

**Examiner:** Jennifer M. Kennedy

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

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